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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICA ARMS EMBARGO COMMITTEE MEETING

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SECURITY COUNCIL'S SOUTH AFRICA ARMS EMBARGO COMMITTEE
MET APRIL 5 TO ADOPT ITS RULES OF PROCEDURE. AFTER BRIEF
DEBATE IN WHICH AN AMENDMENT TO DRAFT PARA 5 WAS ACCEPTED,
COMMITTEE AGREED TO FOLLOWING RULES OF
PROCEDURE:

1. THE MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE IS DEFINED IN RESOLUTION 421 (1977).

2. THE SUCCESS OF THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE DEPENDS UPON THE COOPERATION OF ALL STATES, ESPECIALLY THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. IT IS THEREFORE INDISPENSABLE TO SECURE THIS COOPERATION.

3. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE CHAIRMAN, IN CONSULTATION WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCES AND BRIEFINGS IF NECESSARY, IN ORDER TO MAKE THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE KNOWN TO THE PRESS.

4. THE RULE OF THE COMMITTEE FOR REACHING DECISIONS WILL BE CONSENSUS. IF CONSENSUS IS NOT REACHED ON A PARTICULAR ISSUE, THE CHAIRMAN WILL UNDERTAKE CONSULTATIONS AS HE DEEMS APPROPRIATE TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE AND TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF THE COMMITTEE.

5. THE COMMITTEE WILL ORDINARILY HOLD ITS MEETINGS IN PRIVATE SESSIONS, BUT WILL OPEN THEM TO THE PUBLIC AS AND WHEN NECESSARY FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE COMMITTEE.

6. IT IS ALSO THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHAIRMAN THAT NON-MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, AS WELL AS ORGANIZATIONS, COULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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INVITED TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE AND ASSIST IT ON AN AD HOC BASIS IF NECESSARY AND USEFUL TO THE PROGRESS OF ITS WORK. LEONARD

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